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SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: "U.S. PARTICIPATION FOR UNESCO."

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1. SUBJECT REVIEW HAS BEEN UNDERWAY IN THE DEPARTMENT SINCE MID-FEBRUARY. THIS REVIEW IS INTENDED TO FOCUS ON THE EFFECTIVENESS WITH WHICH UNESCO DEVELOPES ITS PROGRAM AND BUDGET IN COMPARISON TO OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. IN WASHINGTON, GAO HAS BEEN WORKING WITH MR. WARVARIV AND WITH THE DEPARTMENTS OF HEW AND COMMERCE.

2. GAO WOULD NOW LIKE TO VISIT UNESCO TO MEET WITH THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE AND WITH MEMBERS OF THE SECRETARIAT. GAO AUDITORS ROLF A. NILSSON AND CARL L. LEWIS PLAN TO BE IN PARIS FROM MAY 31-JUNE 28. REQUEST MISSION RESERVE TWO SINGLE ACCOMODATIONS WITH BATH FOR THAT PERIOD. GAO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR EUGENE C. WOHLHORN PLANS TO BE IN
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PARIS FROM JUNE 15-28. PLEASE RESERVE A SINGLE WITH BATH FOR THAT PERIOD.

3. IN ADDITION TO THE PERSONNEL NAMED ABOVE, GAO EUROPEAN BRANCH IN FRANKFURT WILL PROVIDE TWO AUDITORS. NAMES, ARRIVAL DATE, AND SECURITY CLEARANCE WILL BE PROVIDED IN SEPTTEL FROM FRANKFURT.

4. DEPARTMENT CERTIFIES THAT MESSRS. WOHLHORN, NILSSON AND LEWIS POSSESS CURRENT TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCES.

5. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO BE FORTHCOMING AND ASSIST GAO IN ACCORDANCE WITH GUIDELINES CONTAINED IN 4 FAM 930-934. QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS ARISING DURING COURSE OF REVIEW SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT. GAO AWARE THAT ANY CONTACTS OUTSIDE OF USG OFFICIAL COMMUNITY ARE AT DISCRETION OF AMBASSADOR AND TO BE ARRANGED FOR BY EMBASSY AND THAT A MISSION OFFICER SHOULD ACCOMPANY GAO REPRESENTATIVES.

6. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS GAO WISHES TO ATTEND SOME SESSIONS OF THE UNESCO EXECUTIVE BOARD WHICH WILL BE IN SESSION AT THAT TIME. WE ENCOURAGE GAO STAFF TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH DELEGATION AND, WHEN POSSIBLE, TO ATTEND DELEGATION MEETINGS SUBJECT TO THE INVITATION OF THE U.S. DELEGATION LEADER. WE CANNOT, HOWEVER, ADD GAO STAFF TO DELEGATION. IF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO PUBLIC WE ADVISE GAO TO SEEK ADMITTANCE AS MEMBERS OF GENERAL PUBLIC AND WATCH THE OPERATION FROM THAT VANTAGE POINT. AGENCIES INTERESTED IN SEEING U.S. CONFERENCE DELEGATES AT WORK HAVE BEEN ABLE TO WORK WITHIN THE GUIDELINES OUTLINED ABOVE. VANCE

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